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Hill, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 of each month.
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Send me your Fur and Hides to be made into Rugs and Robes.
First class work guaranteed.
Write for prices and particulars
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Munson - Alberta

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For Sale
FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull, 3 years old. Also 5 registered Duro Jersey Sows and 1 Duro Jersey Boar. Jno. A. Carter, Delia. 52-2c

FOR SALE—Hullless Seed Barley.
Also good stock. Apply to W. F. White, Munson.

FOR SALE—3 brood mares, heavy in foal, and 1 yearling colt. Also grade Shorthorn calves. Also set of work harness. Apply C. McDonald, Munson. 52-2p

PIANO FOR SALE—Or would trade for stock. For particulars apply at Mail office.

TIMOTHY SEED FOR SALE—100 bushels of Timothy seed for sale, 7 cts. per pound. F. O. B. Delia, sacks free with 100 lbs. or over, under that amount 25c extra for sacks. C. C. Holm, Victor, Alta. 2-8p

FOR SALE—Several Purchased Boy Orington cocks, good color, good shape, \$2 each. Also eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting of 12. D. Duck, Mechecha, Alta. 52, 24-30-19

Strayed
STRAYED—From west 4-9-35-15, 2 bay geldings branded E N O right shoulder, 4 and 5 years old. Reward will be given if returned. F. Smith, Stone, law.

MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

Messrs. White, Martin and Haley, who had the contract for building Mr. Brown's house, having completed the work, returned to Calgary.

Morrin is growing fast, Mr. Butler's cottage between B. Barth's and Mrs. Barth's sprung up in a night.

Miss Flossie Stickney spent a few days in Calgary last week, consulting an eye specialist and doing some spring shopping.

The dance on Friday the 17th, was well attended and certainly everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time. There were a number of visitors from Munson and some from Sealdell.

R. J. Brown's are moving into their fine new house this week.

Miss E. Pearson, who has been visiting relatives here this winter, returned to her home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barth are moving out on the Bagshaw place, west of town.

R. K. Stickney arrived home Tuesday after an extended visit in the Eastern Provinces.

Miss Mattie Barth is home after a trip during the winter months in California.

Art Adams leaves this week for the mountain country. Mrs. Adams intends living in town.

The birthday party given by the Ladies Aid in Lakky's Hall, being somewhat of a novelty was very well attended. Those who prepared the program should receive credit for their efforts. The last trimming contest by the gentlemen was an item of much pleasure to the ladies but apparently very strenuous work to those who did the millinery work. Ingvald Olsen received first prize while Mr. Boyer took booby prize. The cafeteria was an interesting scheme for supper. The proceeds from Birthday sacks and party amounted to over \$50.

Last Meeting of Literary

The last meeting of the Munson Literary Society was held in the Methodist Church on Friday, March 17th and the following question was discussed: "Resolved that the country life affords better opportunities for a person's general welfare."

Messrs. W. H. Daly and Matt Turnbull put up a splendid argument for the affirmative while Messrs. A. J. Riggs and J. G. Porter combated their man arguments. The decision in favor of the affirmative proved a very popular one.

Mrs. Vallery contributed to the program with an excellent paper on "St. Patrick." The song "Mother McCree" was rendered by Rev. G. Rogers. Two very excellent descriptive recitations were rendered by Mr. Turp, who happened to be one in the largest audience the literary society has had this season.

With the serving of dainty refreshments by the Ladies Aid and expression of gratitude from Rev. Rogers on behalf of the executive to all who had made the season's work a success, the society closed its sessions for the season of 1915-16.

Well Known Company Coming

Keep in mind the play, "A Wife's Peril" to be put on by the Geo. Geisel Company at the Electro Theatre on Monday, March 27th. The play is a strong 4 act comedy drama and has played to please audiences all along the line and no doubt will have a good crowd here; the principals of the company are well known here. As the company leaves on the east bound train the performance will start at 8.15 sharp. Big dance after the show, music by Tuck's Orchestra.

COUNCIL MEETING

The village council met on Monday evening in the Council chambers, Reeve McConkey and Coun. Walrod being present.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

Correspondence—a letter was read from B. Skafte asking the village to supply tank to use for scavenger work. After discussion letter was tabled.

A letter was read from R. L. Harvey asking the village to build sidewalk to his residence. Motion was made and carried that sidewalk be built and secretary instructed to get lowest prices from lumber yards. The following accounts were passed:

McConkey & Bowey \$1.10
Munson Mail, advertising 1.00
W. B. Walrod, coal 10.00

The matter of keeping the grade east of town in proper condition was discussed and a motion was made and carried to procure a man to open the ditch east of slough so water would not run on grade.

Motion was made and carried that crosswalk near Elliott's store be raised and put in a more possible condition.

Secretary was also instructed to get after some of the delinquent tax payers holding lots in Munson and subdivisions.

Secretary was also instructed to write General manager of the C. N. R. and get a definite answer as to when bill heading to the station would be graded, and explain that traffic was being diverted to Drumheller from lack of better accommodation, and that the matter would be put into the Railway Commission's hands if it was not looked after before a certain date.

Motion made and carried that notice be put in the Mail that dog taxes were due for the present year and that taxes must be paid immediately or dogs will be killed. Secretary was instructed to see that the pound law was observed as the stock are beginning to roam around the village.

Meeting adjourned.

Special Services

The Rev. Jos. Coulter, B. A., of Stettler, will preach at the following points next Sunday: Sunbeam, 1.30 a. m., Morrin, 3.30 p. m., Munson, 7.30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

War Lecture

A. E. Ottewill, Esq., B. A., of the University of Alberta, will lecture on "The first Year of the War." The lecture will take place in the Methodist Church on Monday, April 3rd, at 8 p. m. sharp. Admission free. A collection will be taken up for the Patriotic Fund. Children under ten not admitted.

ROWLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed is visiting their uncle, Joe Reed.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Michiel school, Friday night, under the auspices of the Sunshine Club.

Mrs. Cornish is very ill at the present time.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Margaret, returned from Calgary Tuesday.

Homer Lamb and Paul Smith went into Calgary on Tuesday. Homer returned Saturday.

After spending the winter in the States, Russell Lamb and George Carra returned Saturday.

Gordon Evans returned from Calgary, Saturday.

Farm Help

Three soldier farmers available for work during seeding season. Apply Mail Office. 2-3c

DELIA NEWS BRIEFS

Fred Mason an family recently returned from an extended trip spent at different points in Ontario.

Among our boys who within a short time enlisted were: W. W. Fraser, Clifford Atkins, Clayton Atkins, Tom Briggs, J. Fletcher and N. Folins.

W. B. Dunlop recently was called to B. C. to attend the funeral of his father, J. P. McBeath assisted at the store during his absence.

F. G. Buchanan, School Inspector, was in town not long ago and spoke very highly of our building and also the conditions of the school work.

It is expected that examinations for the 8, 9, and 10th grades will be held here this year.

On March 28th, The Geo. Geisel Co. will play here in "A Wife's Peril." We are advised that this is a very strong entertainment and that the company has met with pronounced success everywhere that they have played this season.

The McKenzie Glover Co., which was billed here for March 14th, failed for some reason to appear on that date, but however, did arrive on the 17th and gave their entertainment to a fair sized and appreciative audience.

Bert McCarthy, who for a number of months was abroad, returned last week. While away we understand he took part in theatricals in some of our larger cities.

J. Stoddard, who for sometime past has managed the Alberta Pacific Elevator here, is soon to leave this point and will be succeeded by W. D. Campbell of Calgary who is already here and will take charge at as early a date as all business arrangements can be completed.

Judging from the number of Campbell now here and the continual arrival of more, it will be only a matter of a short time before our town will be known by that name.

At opening services in the new church on Sunday, a large number gathered and listened to a very clever sermon delivered by Rev. A. Banner of Calgary. In the evening his subject was Billy Sunday. The supper and entertainment given on Monday was well attended and highly enjoyed and netted a substantial sum. Something over \$800 we understand has been realized for its maintenance already.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association held for the purpose of perfecting plans and arrangements for our 3rd annual Sports Day to be held on July 1st, all present were very enthusiastic over the outcome and a greater interest than ever is being shown in the from features already outlined we have the promise of one of the best of its kind and every effort is to be made to make it the largest ever held in these parts. While the prize list is not yet completed it is to be a winner. Special attention is to be paid the bucking contest and the prizes are to be large enough to attract some of the best riders in Alberta. D. H. Campbell was chosen president and A. B. Scott, Secretary.

Red Cross Notes

So many ladies have kindly offered material to assist in the work of the Red Cross, that the Sewing Guild will from now on acknowledge such work done by those who do not belong to the Guild. Today they acknowledge with thanks the following: Mrs. Mills, 8 wash clothes; Mrs. Lake Robinson, 6 wash clothes; Mrs. W. F. White, 2 surgical shirts; Mrs. Fred Smith, 2 pr. of socks.

DONATIONS

A. B. Clark \$2.00
Ellis Clark50

Special Announcement to the Public

We wish to announce that we have opened an up to date Financial Brokerage and Real Estate Office in the old Merchants Bank building on Skinner's Corner, and are prepared to give special attention to conveying and insurance business of all kinds. We are Auctioneers, list your sales with us for satisfaction Lots of Money to Loan on Farm Lands, Agreements for Sale, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold. List your farm with us. We have several buyers in sight. See us if you want to buy land. Issuer of Marriage Licenses

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COMING COMING

The Geo. Geisel Company
In the sensational Comedy Drama
A WIFE'S PERIL, in 4 acts
Presented by a Company of Competent players

— at the —
Electra Theatre, Monday, March 27th

PRICES: Children 25c Gen. Admission 50c Res. Seats 75
Curtain raises at 8.15 sharp. Plan of seats at Whyte Co's store

BIG DANCE AFTER SHOW

Tuck's Orchestra will furnish music Gents \$1.00

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We draw your attention to antisepitococcus serum for the prevention and cure of Distemper or Strangles. Put up in a very convenient form for use.

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Also Kresno-Dipp No. 1 for use as a cleansing agent for Lice, Mange, Ringworm, Gall sores, etc. Ask for booklet.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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RESERVE FUND \$13,170,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$185,000,000

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Special attention given to farmers' sale notes and money advanced

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ROLL OF HONOR

Following is the honor roll of those from this and surrounding districts who have enlisted to fight for our King and Country. We trust that friends will send in names of any we have omitted.

On Training Staff

Golson, Capt. W., attached to Training staff, England.

Second Contingent

Jarvis, Maj. A. M. Provost Marshal.

3rd O. M. R.

Bishop, Pte. Rob't
Fraser, Pte. L.

12th O. M. R.

Turner, Serg. Arthur,
Bowker, Corp. Gordon,
Horne, Corp. Fred

13th O. M. R.

Stewart, Pte. A.
Stewart, Corp. Wm.
Quelch, Pte. Victor.

6th Battalion

Findlay, Pte. A. O'G.
Findlay, Pte. S.

7th Battalion

Riley, Pte. Frank

10th Battalion

Winter, Serg. Maj., Geo. E. (10th Bat. wounded at St. Julien).
Simpson, Pte. Geo.
Sixby, Pte. Frank.
Giles, Pte. George.
Foster, Pte. Richard.
White, Pte. A. F.

14th Battalion

Robinson, Pte. Thos. S.
Grummitt, Pte. R.
Humphries, Pte. S.

31st Battalion

Boyer, Pte. B. 31st. Battalion.

50th Battalion

Riggs, Sgt. Cy. M.

56th Battalion

McClary, Pte. L.
Ferneough, Pte. Noel

89th Battalion

Robinson, Major C. W., attached to 80th Bat. was wounded while Capt. commanding Co. "A" of 10th at St. Julien and invalided home.

Lucas, Private Samuel
Lewis, Private Sidney J.
McCrough, Private C. J.
Norton, Private Alfred
Gibbert, Private
Bulst, Private Robert
McDonald, Private John
Cramer, Private H. E.
Fowell, Sgt. Jno.
Skinner, Co. Sgt. Hector
McNiven, Private James
Craig, Private
Murchio, Private E.
Dunnett, Private T. A.
Burgess, Private Fred
Fowler, Private Jno.
Bowker, Private J. H. G.
Trenholm, Private Dan
Perry, Serg't
Oliver, Private F. S.
Caird, Private Roy
Hanson, Private Veggo
S. Giles, Private

137th Battalion

McWilliams, Pte Wm.
Kennedy, Pte Howard
Booth, Pte Wm.
McNeal, Pte D.
Anthony, Pte L. C.
Morgan, Pte Chas.
Decland, Pte P
Hickey, Pte P M.

Don't argue with a woman; if you are wrong, you can't convince her, and if you are right, she'll convince you.

CRAIGTON S.D. HAS TROUBLES OF IT'S OWN

(The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents)

To Editor Munson Mail,

Sir: Would you extend to me the privilege of your columns the following communication? The Sec'y-Treas., Mr. T. Cumming of Craigton School District No. 2486, received a communication from Educational Department, Edmonton on date Jan. 24. To take into consideration educational facilities more favorable towards the Midland mine as there are 12 children at and near the mine and states further that as you know the mine is situated on that portion of Section 8, Township 29, Range 20 lying north of the Red Deer River, therefore it is within the Craigton School District No. 2486. There are two courses to follow, 1st, to carve out of district a new territory and make a new district. 2nd, or open an additional school room at Midland Mine and opened under Craigton Board. This latter proposal was the one that was recommended, an extra school chargeable to the present district and at the mine and we are informed that Mr. McMullen would erect a suitable school for 20 scholars at the Company's expense and as a board moved to meet Mr. McMullen within reasonable time and work out with him the details of the scheme. Now pay attention dear friends it is not every day such a privilege is conferred to a very ordinary School Board, but mind you we got it.

We as a board went into the dollars and cents part of the question carefully and we never assumed unknown quantities, the day was too odd for anything but plain clear work. 1st, we took our assessment as it was for 1915 per acre that stood at 8c. We forwarded to Edmonton the results of our School Board Conference, but we out of district and that recommended Conference with Mr. McMullen, because the number of children that would benefit by this new school was an incorrect statement and also the Midland Mine was stated to be on section 8. This is also an incorrect statement. The Midland Mine is distinctly situated on the east side of section 9. Our next correspondence was M. G. Lazerte, Inspector of schools, Bassano, dated February 19. The directions to our secretary was to call a meeting of the rate payers to discuss the educational facilities at the Midland Mine and we were to be governed carefully by certain sections. This was complied with and the meeting took place at Craigton School house, March 10th 2 o'clock. This meeting was held with a very fine attendance of rate payers, still some were on military duty and absent and some persons were present who were not rate payers.

A chairman was appointed also a Secretary. The business commenced with Mr. Lazerte giving a few explanations, 1st, he put the question as to erecting a school at Midland mine and this school to be under the supervision of the Craigton School Board. This was decided by a show of hands, it stood two for and sixteen against and those two were employees of the mine. 2nd, next question put by Inspector suppose he said some land was cut away from the district of Craigton and form a new separate district. Questions were put at this stage to know how much land would probably be cut off. He said, suppose a piece of land along the river about 8 quarter sections. A vote was taken on this proposition and not a single person in favor, even the two Midland employees ignored this. Mr. Lazerte gave us an illustration on the black board of assessing by valuation. The mine was put down at \$100,000 but he found that would not take and immediately substituted a valuation of \$50,000, but that one did not nature. Meeting apparently had too much respect for fair play, as Mr. McMullen was not in attendance it was altogether unfair to ruin him with heavy taxes. I would like to state

that Mr. Lazerte performed his duty well and with great ability and I think he carried out his instructions well but with it all he failed to get the support of the rate payers.

The School Ordinance in Section 12 lays it out—that four miles in length and breadth is the size of a school district, but in special cases that a district can be extended or in other words a district can be more than four miles square. Therefore the Midland Mine is well within ordinance requirements, being less than two miles from Drumheller school and this school is much superior in equipment to any ordinary rural schools. This aspect of the question was pressed on the Inspector's attention but apparently he was busy with other considerations. Who is responsible for plotting the Midland Mine on section 8. I can only take the statement as given by the educational Department at Edmonton and under the signature of D. McKenzie, Deputy Minister. We as rate payers know the Midland Mine's true position is on the east side of section 9, being thus a mile nearer Drumheller school. I would desire the district rate payers to understand our true position as voted on at the meeting at Craigton School House.

1st, our present position with 1 school taxes per acre for 1916 8½c. 2nd, with an extra school in our district, taxes per acre for 1916-21 9½c.

3rd, with a school cut from our district—New district, taxes per acre for 1916-75c.

This 3rd, proposition is allowing interest at 6 per cent. on \$1200 to start with.

The above statement is given in good faith and I am prepared to stay with it. Now, sir, more could be said and it appears to me there are other considerations than education. Now the rate payers will judge for themselves the dollar side of the question.

I am yours respectfully,
James Russell

To the Editor, Mail,
Munson

Dear Sir:

I would like to call the attention of the public to the way the liquor business is being conducted in the town of Munson. On several occasions my youngest boy has procured liquor at the Munson bar and he is not yet 18 years of age. During the Prohibition campaign last July, Mr. Clark pointed out that if the liquor bill passed blind pigs would spring up and that the license bar would protect the boy until he was 21 years old. I want to tell you that the conditions that exist here now are just as bad as any blind pigs in the country. My eldest boy was served over the bar on the 29th of this month and he is not yet 21 years old. I want to protect my boys as long as it is in my power and want Mr. Clark to know the facts of the case.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. Foster

Fox Coulee School Report

February Test

Grade III. - Maude Evans 66,
Marjorie Gibson 62, Edith Robinson 59, Beatrice Stainton 59.
Grade IV. John Miller 73,
Homer Abbott 72, Raymond Austin 54, Cora Craft 48, Bert Evans 47,
Henry Garneau 47, Alfred Garneau 43, Wilfred Garneau 42, Marie Miller 42, Harold Turner and Gordon Turner, absent.
Grade V. Melvin Lambert 68,
Lottie Abbott 59, Edith Evans 48, Charlie Smith, absent.
S. F. Douglas
Teacher lower room

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Rowe's east of town, Wednesday evening. About 35 were present and the evening was spent at dancing.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Having decided to move to Colorado, E. R. Shapcott has instructed me to sell by Public Auction at his farm on

Sec. 23-30-20, 1 mile northeast of Munson

The following Live Stock and Machinery on

Thursday, March 30th

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

Free Lunch at Noon

22 HEAD OF HORSES

One Standard Bred Stallion, "Nick Antide" No. 927, 6 years old, weight about 1250
One mare, 7 years old, wt. 1800, in foal.
One mare, 4 years old, wt. 1300
One mare, 4 years old, wt. 1150, in foal
One mare, 4 years old, wt. 1150, in foal
Two geldings, 3 years old, wt. 1050 each
Six 2-year old colts. Seven yearling colts
One saddle pony

13 HEAD OF CATTLE

One cow, 6 years old One cow, 5 years old
One cow, 4 years old One cow, 3 years old
One heifer, 2 years old
The above cows will be fresh soon

One Grade bull Seven fat calves

FARM MACHINERY

Frost & Wool binder, 8ft. cut
P. & O. plow, stubble and breaker bottom
Self lever harrows. Wagon Hay rack
Deering seed drill, 18 hole Walking plow
McCormick mower and rake John Deere digger
Self baling machine 2 slip scrapers
Hay slide and sweep Buggy nearly new
Buggy sets double work harness Saddle
Two sets single driving harness
4 dozen chickens

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cook stove, heater, dresser and wash stand,
all cooking utensils, dishes and other articles
too numerous to mention

TERMS: Cattle, cash. All other sums of \$20 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit until Nov. 1, 1916 will be given purchaser giving joint bankable lien note bearing interest at 8%. A discount of 8% will be given for cash on all other sums. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. H. DALY - **Auctioneer**
E. R. Shapcott, Owner **L. C. Jackson Clerk**

Financial Report of Village of Munson

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Village of Munson as at December 31, 1915

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Butter Wrappers

At the Following prices:

100 \$1.00
250 1.75
500 2.50
1,000 3.50

Send in your orders

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MARKET REPORT

Wheat

No 1 Nor. \$.86
No 2 "83
No 3 "78
No 4 "75
No 5 "72
No 6 "68
Feed50
Red winter wheat 4c under other prices.
Oats
No 2 C W29
Extra No 1 Feed26
No 1 Feed25
Flax
No 1 C N W 1.60
No 2 C W 1.57
No 3 C W 1.35
Barley
No 342
No 435
Feed27
Produce
Butter, No. 127
Eggs, strictly fresh20
Potatoes 1.25

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1
1915 \$1503.30
Taxes collected 1298.19
Royal Bank, proceeds of
Notes 4337.00
Rent fire hall 180.00
Cemetery receipts 30.06
Licenses 29.25
Debitures proceeds 6072.80
Rebate interest 27.46
13,475.00
Total taxes, including arrears 6766.84
Taxes paid 1298.19
Balance due 5468.65

EXPENDITURES

Salaries—
Secretary-Treasurer \$ 420.00
Sewerage 480.00
900.00
School Board 800.00
Debiture Payment—
Principal 300.00
Interest 144.00
440.00
Royal Bank notes \$7753.70
Methodist Church 419.90
R. S. Bickle note 422.27
Stationery, Printing 32.36
Graveling and ditching 469.20
Sidewalk construction & material 1026.50
Fire Hall equipment 55.63
Fuel 35.45
Nuisance ground 125.00
Grant, Board of Trade 100.00
Advertising By-Laws 75.66
A. J. Lawrence, costs re
Sturt and McNamara 175.44
Destroying dogs 16.00
Auditing 20.00
Sundry accounts 13.55
12,884.46
Cash on hand and in bank 590.54
13,475.00

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Village of Munson as at December 31, 1915

ASSETS
Cash on hand and in bank \$ 590.54
Taxes unpaid 5468.65
Cemetery 409.00
Fire hall \$1000
equipment 1000
" hall lots 400
2400.00
Nuisance Ground 125.00
Furniture, safe, etc. 125.00
Tools and equipment 50.00
Owing by School district 325.00
9484.19
LIABILITIES
Debitures unpaid 9164.00
Surplus 20.19
Capital Account—
Sewerworks less depreciation 3169.94
10194.19
I certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of the village of Munson and believe the valuation of the above assets to be reasonable.
A. J. Riggs,
Auditor

Variety the Spice of the Spring Hats



*Grass Linen With
Chiffon Overbrim*

SINCE the hair is woman's crowning glory, it is quite essential that over the crown she should wear a hat which emphasizes the beauty of her valuable asset. It will be a woman's own fault if she wears an unbecoming hat this spring. She has such a variety of shapes, colors and sizes from which to choose that she should not go wrong in her selection.

Something different in the way of material for the making of hats is grass linen. This material closely resembles that used in the helmet-shaped hats worn by tourists—you know, those straw-colored affairs lined with green. The grass-linen hat is ecru colored and is enlivened by a few red cherries placed on either side of the brim. Incongruous as it may seem to use chiffon with linen, one cannot help admiring the distinction the hat gains by having an overbrim of the filmy material.

There is no telling how high the crowns of hats may reach, but the close-fitting model shown has been rather timid about going too far. To make up for its shyness taken unto itself an unusual way of arranging straw braid. Of course, the tips of straw do something toward making the crown seem higher. Velvet fruit, which is the season's new note in millinery, adds brightness to the modest gray.

Swain straw is quite a favorite. Here it is used for a turban which can justly be called generally becoming. Notice how out of proportion the quills are with the size of the head. This is a prominent feature of Swain straw hats. The color scheme is sure to please any one who is particular about the blending of colors.

It is quite noticeable that straw and fabric are strong allies. Frequently the two materials are of the same color, but very often they are made conspicuous by a sharp contrast. Light-green crepe de chine is often used for the large, picturesque brim of a dark-green facing and band. The same combination of colors is used for the ornament. Dark-green leaves surround light-green pressed fruit. The use of pressed fruit on hats is very popular. One finds that fruit has been pressed in all stages of its development, from the unripe to the very ripe products, thus giving splendid opportunity for using a variety of colors.

A close-fitting turban which will be found comfortable on the windy days to come is of white straw. The brim is faced with white crepe de chine. A touch of color is given it by the canary which is placed in an uncommon position at the back of the hat. The bands of yellow straw encircling the crown and brim do much to accentuate the whiteness of the hat.



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